

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Community and Public Health
Quarterly *Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV)*/Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)
Surveillance Report through March 31, 2003¹

Characteristic	Cumulative AIDS ²		Persons living with AIDS ³		Persons living with HIV ⁴	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent
Gender						
Male	801	83	410	80	292	73
Female	164	17	100	20	110	27
Age						
0-12	9	1	3	1	7	2
13-19	7	1	4	1	8	2
20-29	166	17	85	17	118	29
30-39	474	49	259	51	192	48
40-49	218	23	121	24	61	15
Over 49	91	9	38	7	16	4
Race						
White (not Hispanic)	817	85	407	80	304	76
Black (not Hispanic)	70	7	50	10	44	11
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1	2	1	3	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1	2	1	1	1
Ethnicity						
Hispanic (All races)	74	8	49	10	50	12
Mode of Exposure-Adult						
Men who have sex with men (MSM)	474	50	229	45	146	37
Injecting drug use (IDU)	194	20	108	21	87	22
MSM/IDU	46	5	25	5	18	5
Heterosexual contact	89	9	56	11	55	14
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	22	2	10	2	3	1
Receipt of blood transfusion, components, or tissue	28	3	8	2	2	1
Risk not reported or identified	102	11	70	14	84	21
Total Adult cases	955	100	506	100	395	100
Mode of Exposure –Pediatric⁵						
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	1	10	1	25	0	
Mother w/at risk for HIV infection	9	90	3	75	7	100
Receipt of blood transfusion, components, or tissue	0		0		0	
Risk not reported or identified	0		0		0	
Total Pediatric cases	10	100	4	100	7	100
Total cases	965	100	510	100	402	100

Persons living with AIDS by county ⁶		
County	number	percent
Belknap	21	4
Carroll	13	2
Cheshire	25	5
Coos	8	2
Grafton	28	6
Hillsborough	192	38
Merrimack	55	11
Rockingham	111	22
Strafford	36	7
Sullivan	13	3
Total	502	100

Technical Notes:

1. All data in this report are based upon information provided to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services under specific legislative authority. The numbers reported may represent an underestimate of the

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true absolute number and incidence rate of cases in the state. Any release of personal identifying information is conditioned upon such information remaining confidential. The unauthorized disclosure of any confidential medical or scientific data is a misdemeanor under New Hampshire law. The department is not responsible for any duplication or misrepresentation of surveillance data released in accordance with this guideline. All data in this report are complete as of April 18, 2003.

2. Cumulative AIDS cases include all NH residents reported with AIDS from January 1, 1983 through March 31, 2003.

3. Persons living with AIDS include all NH residents reported with AIDS presumed to be alive.

4. Cumulative HIV cases include all NH residents reported with HIV infection from January 1, 1991 through March 31, 2003 and presumed to be alive. Incomplete reports and non-NH residents are not included in this analysis.

Duplicate reports may be included in this analysis due to changes in surveillance methods.

5. Pediatric case is defined as a patient ≤ 13 years of age at time of diagnosis.

6. County is based upon residence at time of disease diagnosis and includes no additional information regarding exposure. The release of county level data is restricted to a time period of at least one year therefore these totals include data through December 31, 2002.

*National HIV/AIDS surveillance data are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrlink.htm>